

The Titanic Timeline

1908-1909

Work begins on White Star Line's newest steam ship, the Titanic. It is the largest steam ship ever made and is built in Belfast, Ireland.



April 10th

Passengers arrive in Southampton to board the ship. The Titanic set her maiden voyage at midday.

April 12th - 13th

The Titanic sails through calm waters towards New York. It carries 2,223 people on board.

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11:50 p.m.

Water pours in and rises extremely quickly in the front part of the ship.



12:05 a.m.

Orders are given to uncover the lifeboats and passengers and crew get ready on deck. There is only room for half of the people on board in the lifeboats.



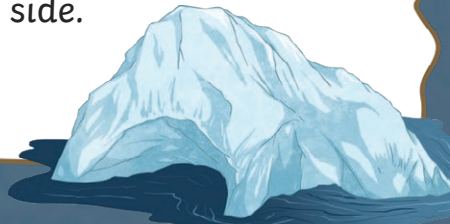
12:45 a.m.

The first lifeboat goes into the water even half-full of distressed passengers.

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11:40 p.m.

The lookout spots an iceberg dead ahead. The Titanic tries to steer round it and is hit on the right-hand side.



12:00 a.m.

The captain is told the ship can only stay afloat for a couple of hours. He gives the order to call for help over the radio.

12:25 a.m.

Lifeboats are loaded with women and children first. Another ship, the Carpathia, picks up the distress call about 35 miles away and sails as quickly as possible to rescue passengers.

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lifeboat is lowered into the water. It leaves not half-full. The first distress rockets is fired.

2:05 a.m.

The last lifeboat is lowered into the water. Over 1,500 people remain stranded on the ship. Titanic's deck becomes steeper and the rear of the ship breaks off.

8:50 a.m.

The Carpathia leaves the remaining wreckage and makes its way to New York. She manages to save only 705 passengers and crew. Most of them are unable to be saved.

2:20 a.m.

The remaining ship levels out for a few moments before slowly filling with more water. The water pulls the ship back high into the air before pulling it under. Remaining passengers are stranded in the icy waters. Most of them are unable to be saved.

loaded with children. On the ship, the captain picks up the boat 58 and sails as possible to survivors.

